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Application of: Lin et al. Serial No.: 10/645,744 Filed: August 20, 2003 Titled: COMPOSITION FOR THE CARRYING AND DELIVERY OF BONE GROWTH INDUCING MATERIAL AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING AND APPLYING THE COMPOSITION	Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara Group Art Unit: 1613 Conf. No.: 9151
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 12, 2010 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, **Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Species “compositions in which the demineralized bone matrix is open” for prosecution on the merits. Claims 112-121 read upon the elected species.** The October 12, 2010 Restriction Requirement provided a period of 1 month in which to file a Response, i.e., by November 12, 2010. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a Response is due February 12, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the “Listing of Claims” which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.